Councilmember Harold Brazil

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to authorize the establishment and administration of a business improvement district on Capitol Hill.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Establishment of the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2002".

Sec. 2. Emergency circumstances.

(a)   Businesses and organizations in the Capitol Hill area have petitioned for the creation of a business improvement district ("BID") on Capitol Hill.

(b)   The Mayor has reviewed and approved the establishment of a Capitol Hill BID, pursuant to the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996, effective May 29, 1996 (D.C. Law 12-26; D.C. Official Code § 2-1215.01 *et seq.*) ("BID Act").

(b)   The Council has approved legislation on first reading to authorize the establishment of the BID.

(d)   The Capitol Hill BID organization would like to be authorized to provide services as soon as possible in order to help create a positive identity for the area and help attract visitors and investors to the area.

1   (e)   In order for businesses and organizations in the Capitol Hill area to be

2 included on the BID tax roll, the Capitol Hill BID must include them in their tax roll

3 which must be submitted to the Chief Financial Officer.

4   (f)   If this is not accomplished by February 2003, then the Capitol Hill area

5 may have to wait until October 2003, to begin receiving BID services.

6   Sec. 3. Emergency declaration.

7   The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances

8 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the

9 Establishment of the Capitol Hill Business Improvement Districts Emergency

10 Amendment Act of 2002 be adopted after a single reading.

11   Sec. 4. Effective date.

12   This resolution shall take effect immediately.